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ATTEMPTED BY RUSSIA'S
PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON

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Crowd on Steam and Try to Run
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LAST DESPERATE EFFORT

May Be Made by Kuropatkin to
Relieve Port Arthur—Japanese
Landing More Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—If an emergency should arise the Russian squadron at Port Arthur will sail out of the harbor with flags flying and guns shot, and every ship will go to the bottom rather than surrender. If the vessels are compelled to run the gauntlet of the whole Japanese navy they will risk it in the hope of sinking a few of Admiral Togo's ships before being sunk themselves. It can safely be predicted that the squadron will not wait until the last moment before going out.

The Admiralty seems to entertain no fear if the situation at Port Arthur becomes desperate that the squadron will be caught like a rat in a trap. Rear Admiral Wittsoff's dispatch, given out yesterday, gave assurances on this point. A portion which was not made public said that every ship except the Pobeda was now ready to go to sea at a moment's notice and that the channel was clear. He continued, "The belief which existed here that the Japanese will continue their efforts to block the channel before the decisive moment to storm the fortress on the land side arrives and has made plans accordingly. In the opinion of the most competent military critics the land fortifications must be breached before a general attack is risked, and this is not considered possible in less than three weeks.

The correspondent of the Paris Echo, telegraphing his paper from here, says: "Victory Alexieff and General Kuropatkin, having asked the Emperor to settle their disputes, the day's session was a council of war, including Minister of War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avellan and Minister of the Interior Plevie. The council debated for several hours at Tsarsko Selo. There is reason to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would mean were the arguments which prevailed in the council. General Kuropatkin has therefore been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence.

A general council was held on the subject of the council said: "If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient, and the conditions under which he would have to operate are reverse, and Port Arthur is further from relief than ever. It is probable that Kuropatkin will be doing everything that the Japanese hope."

STAKELBERG MOVING
SOUTH WITH 14,000 MEN

LONDON, June 2.—The Daily Mail's New-Chung correspondent, cabling under date of June 2, says: "General Stakelberg, with 14,000 Russians made up of artillery, cavalry and infantry, has marched south of Liao-Yang in the direction of Wangfeng. Large forces of Chinese bandits are collecting in the hills northwest of the Liao river and are preparing to cut the railroad north of Mukden."

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Nagasaki cables that transports loaded with troops continue to leave eastern Japanese ports daily for the theater of war. A large proportion of those dispatched during the past week, he says, were to reinforce General Oku.

Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumor that General Kuropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tien-Tsin, are moving southward from Kai-Ping towards Wang-Fang-Tien under General Stakelberg. Another brigade is following. The intention being to engage the Japanese now attacking Hsin-Kai.

The Daily Telegraph's Hsin-Kai correspondent estimates the total defending force at a place with more than a score of great landward forts disposed at a distance of fifteen miles from the harbor. Still, the reduction of the place can be undoubtedly accomplished."

According to the Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent the Japanese have completed eleven fortresses at Liao-Yang and are laying mines at a distance of 5,000 feet around them.

JAPANESE LANDING
ARMY OF 50,000 MEN

CHE-FOO, June 2.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops at Tsin-Tung (Cheng-Thais-Su), about twenty miles southwest of Taku-Shan. A Chinese junk arriving from there says that seventy warships and transports have discharged troops there. One thousand soldiers had been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements for the Japanese army, which is attacking Port Arthur, are being landed northeast of Taku-Shan. Their number is unknown.

VANZALEN, Manchuria, June 1. (Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese are landing another army of 50,000 men at Taku-Shan. It is reported.

Japanese posts were withdrawn to-day from positions near Vatanagow, destroying the bridges as they retired. They were busy during the night removing the wounded from the battlefield and burying the dead.

SMALL ENGAGEMENT
IN LAO-LIN PASS

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated June 1, has been received:

"Quiet prevails in the direction of Feng-Wang-Cheng. The town of Salmatza, which was evacuated by the Japanese May 31, has been recaptured by our troops. Our patrols, May 31, had a skirmish in Lao-Lin pass, ten miles south of Su-Yen, with a Japanese detachment composed of two companies of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry. We had one Cossack wounded. There is no change in the situation at Nieu-Chwang or Kai-Chow."

Lieutenant Colonel Gourko has succeeded in eluding the Japanese on the Liao-Tung peninsula and reaching the Russian headquarters at Mukden. He is attached to the staff of General Fock and was the bearer of important dispatches regarding the fighting at Kin-Chow and the situation at Port Arthur. The Russian losses at Kin-Chow are estimated at 1,000 men.

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BOIES PENROSE TO WEAR
QUAY'S POLITICAL TOGA

SENATOR BOIES PENROSE.
New Member of the Republican National Committee.

PENNYSYLVANIA'S SENATOR IS APPOINTED
MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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SIX PERSONS CRUSHED TO
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Ohio Electric Line.

RALPH WILLIAMS DEAD

Negro Who Is Said to Have Lived
Either at Indianapolis or
Toledo.

NORWALK, O., June 2.—In an accident on the Lake Shore electric railroad six persons were killed and a dozen or more badly hurt late this afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "package freight" car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city. The dead are:

CHARLES W. MILLER, Cleveland, check out leg injured; Mrs. Louise C. Miller, Cleveland, head and neck; Mrs. George E. Jensen, Cleveland, head cut; Mrs. McDonald, Cleveland, internal injuries, left side badly crushed; D. C. King, Fremont, head and back bruised; K. D. Hawkins, conductor passenger car, left shoulder injured; Mills Beebe, motorman passenger car, back injured; William Fletcher, East Norwalk, right arm fractured; C. H. Otto, Elkhart, head cut; Mrs. W. R. Ensign, Toledo, leg broken; Mrs. C. C. Seyers, Toledo, head crushed; Myrtle Nagle, Cleveland, head and arm hurt; George Sturgeon, motorman on package car, badly crushed.

The accident occurred at a point quite distant from any immediate means of communication, and assistance was sent from Norwalk, where every physician and nurse in the city was called to the scene and hurried to the place of the accident on a special car.

When the injured had been attended to they were placed on a car and brought to this city, where they now are at the St. Charles Hotel, the third floor of which has been turned into a hospital.

All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car, and death came instantly, the bodies showing no signs of life. The injured were taken to work after they had recovered from the first shock of the accident. The injuries of seven of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just why the accident occurred is not known. Superintendent of the Fremont division of the road, arrived shortly after the accident and will make a thorough investigation.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both were running at high speed when the collision occurred.

It was necessary to jack up the freight car, which lay across the bodies of the men in the smoking compartment of the passenger car, and the bodies of the men were taken out. Some of the men were badly injured, others were on their feet, and others still were running away with their hands to their ears to shut out the cries of the injured.

Manager Stool, of the Lake Shore electric, said as to the cause of the wreck: "Some of the men were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car, and the freight car was broken in two. Both were running at high speed when the collision occurred."

Williams, one of the killed, whose residence was given as Indianapolis, also is said to have lived at 321 Missouri street, Toledo. His mother is in Munich, Ind. Watergo, one of the injured, is a Hungarian and lives in Toledo.

APPEALS TO TRIBES
TO CAPTURE RAISULI

Mohammed El Torres Says It Is
Only Way to Prevent Foreign
Invasion of Morocco.

LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier says that Mohammed El Torres has appealed to the tribes to capture Raisuli, saying that this only can save Morocco from invasion.

SOCIETY WOMEN DRAWN
INTO SCHAFER MURDER
CASE BY GRAND JURY

New Evidence Which Involves Unknown Persons to Be Sifted in the Investigation.

MISS LOVE ON THE STAND

Young Woman Who Roomed with Sarah Schaffer Again Tells Her Story.

OLIN BUNDY LEFT CLEW

Man Who Gave Life to Murder Inquiry Declared McDonald Was Innocent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., June 2.—Pregnant with possibilities and interwoven in the social fabric of Bedford, a new clew in the Sarah Schaffer murder case that has never yet been investigated is being run down by the Lawrence county grand jury, now in special session. Prominent society women never yet suspected of having had the least knowledge of any facts that might have led up to the murder were to-day examined by the grand jury. While their identity and the character of their testimony has been closely guarded, it has been intimated that their evidence will likely be followed by sensational disclosures when the grand jury returns an indictment.

Miss Eva Love, who was Sarah Schaffer's closest companion at Bedford, was a witness before the grand jury to-day. It is said that her story was similar to that given before the grand jury that indicted James McDonald. Other witnesses examined to-day were: A. C. McKee, Lafa McKee, Chris Gausman and Fred Lemons.

W. H. Gildewell, editor of the Brazil Democrat, has been summoned before the grand jury regarding the source of information for an editorial which recently appeared in his paper referring to the Schaffer murder. He is expected to go before the jury in the morning. Manager Scorch, of the Western Union Telegraph office at Bedford, who appeared before the grand jury regarding a message received by a Bedford person on the day of the murder, will place the telegram before the jury as soon as ordered to do so by the high official of the company.

Although the grand jury will adjourn Saturday and the work of further investigation will be delayed for five weeks, it is said Deputy Prosecutor Stephenson may continue his investigation secretly, turning in his information thus gained to the grand jury when it convenes again. In explanation of the possible delay Judge Wilson said: "The present term of the Lawrence county court closes Saturday, and with it closes the present session of the grand jury. The Monroe county Circuit Court, over which I also preside, must convene Monday for a term of five weeks, and then the Lawrence county grand jury will be called in extra special session. It is in its present investigation that there is other important evidence still to be ascertained."

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Mr. Bryan Will Lead the Nebraska Delegation and There is a Promise of Something Doing at St. Louis.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED
BY STORM IN WARRICK;
FOUR PERSONS INJURED

House Near Boonville Was Struck by Lightning, Resulting in the Decimation of a Family.

CLOUDS CAUSED TERROR

Much Damage Done in and Around Evansville—Traction Service Tied Up.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BOONVILLE, Ind., June 2.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry were killed and the father and mother and two children were injured by lightning when it struck their home, near Tennyson, this afternoon, during a severe storm.

The Dead.—JOHN GENTRY, Jr., aged fourteen. OPAL GENTRY, aged ten. BABY, name unknown, aged two.

The Injured.—JOHN GENTRY, Sr., aged six. MAUDE GENTRY, aged seven. ORTIA GENTRY, aged seven.

Lightning struck their home, three miles northwest of Tennyson, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The parents, with their twelve children, were in the house when the storm broke. The injured and dead were in separate rooms when the bolt struck.

The house was a two-story frame building, and it seemed then that the city would be disrupted, its plant will be sold and the assets will be divided among the certificate holders. The assets of the company are appraised at approximately \$1,000,000, and include miles of pipe lines, leases on oil lands and real estate.

Certificates of stock of the company are held by the usual majority vote. Much of the stock has been bought by outsiders as an investment. The Eureka Investment Company is probably the largest stockholder, as it has bought many of the claims from the certificate holders.

Deaths. A heavy rain, which was the worst of the season, was reported by the board of directors. The majority members of the directors are also heavily interested in the concern.

At a meeting held on Feb. 3, the board of directors, by the usual majority vote, passed resolutions in favor of establishing a plant for the manufacture of artificial gas, and it seemed then that the city would still have cheap gas. Suit was instituted in the county courts to test the legality of manufacturing gas, but while this suit is pending the city has been without gas.

The sudden increase in the number of cases of typhoid is accounted for in some degree by the fact that since full publicity has been given, the doctors have been reporting their cases more rigidly. Several doctors have expressed the belief that many of the diagnoses have been hasty in view of the sudden scare, and that many of the cases are not real typhoid.

The bacteriological test to be made by Dr. C. E. Ferguson will be begun as soon as possible. This is to test the condition of the city water, and ascertain whether or not most of the typhoid is due to well water or city water. From 160 reports on file at the health office an examination disclosed the fact that city water was used in eighty-three of the homes where there is typhoid, and well water in seventy-one. From this it would seem that both water sources are dangerous.

The only safe precaution is to boil all drinking water. The sudden increase in the number of cases of typhoid is accounted for in some degree by the fact that since full publicity has been given, the doctors have been reporting their cases more rigidly. Several doctors have expressed the belief that many of the diagnoses have been hasty in view of the sudden scare, and that many of the cases are not real typhoid.

Even though the increase in cases may be due to the demand for publicity, Dr. Ferguson says it goes to prove that the cases are here in the city, and that there is great danger of a spreading epidemic.

At the City Hospital there are eighteen typhoid patients, and at St. Vincent's five. The Deaconess Hospital is caring for fourteen typhoid patients. Other institutions have not reported to the Board of Health.

HOUSTON CAR LINES TIED UP BY A STRIKE

Company Will Make an Attempt to Put System in Operation To-Day.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 2.—Not a street car was moved in Houston to-day, all the union employees having struck. The company has asked the mayor for protection and announces that an attempt would be made to-morrow to put the system in operation. The striking union men held meetings to-day, at which it was agreed that there was to be absolutely no violence or intimidation. The company has directed that the strike breakers who have been in readiness for several days be at once dispatched to Houston, and they are expected to-night. Arrangements have been perfected to house and feed the men in the car barns. The strikers claim the company has been trying to break the union by gradually getting rid of the members.

Robber Who Killed Tramp at Wauson Is Electrocuting in Ohio Prison.

BOARDED CAR AT BUTLER

COLUMBUS, O., June 2.—Carl Berg was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary at 12:35 a. m. Berg met death bravely. Just four minutes elapsed from the time he left his cell until the physicians pronounced him dead. He was very talkative. After being strapped in the chair he said he knew he had been very bad, but that he had made his peace with God. He was still talking when the current was turned on.

The crime for which Berg suffered was the murder of John Geuford at Wauson, O., in July, 1903, when Berg and a man named Sam Bannister held up and robbed a car-load of tramps.

Berg and Bannister boarded a freight car at Butler, Ind., and as they neared Wauson, O., drew revolvers and compelled eight other tramps who were in the car to hold up their hands while they were relieved of their money, less than \$10 in all. William McFarlan, a Chicago man, did not respond quickly enough to suit Berg, who kicked him, and in the excitement John Geuford made a dash for the car door, which was partly open. The train was slowing up for Wauson, and Geuford jumped. While he was in mid-air Berg sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

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CONSUMERS' GAS TRUST
COMPANY IS PUT OUT OF
BUSINESS BY DECISION

Cannot Manufacture Gas, and the Supplying of Natural Gas Is Impracticable.

COURT DECIDES QUICKLY

Notice of Appeal Filed for Majority Interests, but It May Not Be Taken—Interests Involved.

As far as local courts are concerned, the controversy over the disposition of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company and its power to continue in business either by furnishing natural gas or manufactured gas, was brought to an end yesterday noon by the oral decision rendered in the Federal Court by Judges F. E. Baker and A. B. Anderson. In brief, the decision holds that the life of the company is at an end and that its capital stock and assets revert to the certificate holders.

Should the decision of the Federal Court be accepted as final, or should, after an appeal had been taken, it be sustained, the Consumers' Gas Trust Company will be disrupted, its plant will be sold and the assets will be divided among the certificate holders. The assets of the company are appraised at approximately \$1,000,000, and include miles of pipe lines, leases on oil lands and real estate.

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